This winter, Charlotte Catholic students have formed a new team independent of the school: an indoor soccer team.

The team is called the Jellyfish, and its roster includes seniors David Scarisbrick and Tim Eagan and juniors Kevin Jette, Rory Quigley, Chris Daly, Keegan Hoff, Patrick Carrol, Tyler Schilly, Nick Ruso, and Matt Phillips.

The team was started this year as a student-organized endeavor. Every weekend, the team ventures to SportsConnection to face other indoor teams. For most of them, playing on an indoor soccer team is a brand-new, very different experience.

Only Kevin Jette and David Scarisbrick have actively participated in an indoor soccer team in the past, and many of the people involved have not played soccer for years, if ever. “I haven’t played since third grade. I’m basically just along for the ride, to have fun,” said junior Chris Daly.

This is very the team’s inaugural season, where they figure out what their place is and try to get their act together.

They play in a league at SportsConnection with a number of other teams, some on a par with them and others better than them. Although their purpose is to win, the team plays largely for fun. Although they play more skilled, experienced, and all around better opponents, the Jellyfish still aim to have fun.

Therefore, they are basically trying it out for size, learning the scope of the game, and learning their skill levels, how they can benefit the team. They are determining what talents they can bring to the pool for the team.

While they try to find their places and their talents for soccer, they are playing for fun. “I don’t take it too seriously,” Chris Daly said. While he tries to benefit the team, and tries to help them win the games as best as he possibly can, the league is not even half as competitive as outdoor soccer leagues.

Indoor soccer is essentially a fun pastime for some of the players, while others take it more seriously. The Jellyfish play to win, but they play to have fun, as well.

This team is one of the more interesting ones to have been introduced to Charlotte Catholic in recent times. They play to have fun, but they will hopefully also cop the win in the bargain.